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THE AFRICAN OWL.

Under the title of owls, a breed of fancy pigeons has long been known to English fanciers, having been described and carefully figured in the "Treatise on Pigeons," published in 1785, and other old works on the subject. The birds of this breed were either blue, silver, or yellow. The blue was of a very peculiar character, the feathers of the neck being exceedingly brilliant, and sprinkled with a lighter tint; hence they were frequently termed powdered blue owls.

Owls have always had prizes awarded to them at the shows, sometimes a single class being assigned to them, at other times a class being made for each separate colour.

At one of the shows held at the Crystal Palace some eight or ten years since, a pair of exquisitely beautiful birds of a white colour, and very small in size, were shown in the variety class as Boz pigeons, from Tunis. They were exhibited by the gentleman who imported them into this country — Mr. Vernon Harcourt, known to some of our older readers as the author of a valuable series of papers on sport in Algeria. The slightest inspection showed them to be white owls of the most distinctive size and possessing the properties or characters of the breed to a degree far surpassing the larger English specimens.

Strictly speaking, perhaps these birds should not have been noticed in the class in which they were exhibited, as they ought to have been shown in the class of owls; but no fancier could be found to object to the award of the first prize which was bestowed on them by Messrs. Cottle and Bellamy. I recollect quite well looking at them along with Harrison Weir, and on noticing the prohibitory price I am afraid we both broke the Truth Commandment. This was the first introduction of African owls into England; since that time numerous importations of white, blue, and black specimens have taken place. One of the finest specimens in England is in the possession of Mr. Mr. Sanday, of Holme Pierrepont, and has won the first prize at almost every show at which it has been exhibited.

The characteristics of African owls are extreme diminutiveness, Mr. Sanday's little owls, though in perfect health and a good layer, weigh but

seven ounces. Its extreme length from the tip of the beak to the end of the tail feathers, is eleven inches; and the length of the beak, measured in the usual manner from the front of the eye, barely three-quarters of an inch. The plumage is soft and delicate, the inner flight feathers being carried rather high on the back when the wing is closed. The rose or purle on the breast should be regular and open, but the chief peculiarities are in the head. This should be small and round, and should gradually merge, as it were, into the short-hooked beak. The eye should be very large, full, and expressive; the iris dark. In many of the imported specimens the head is flatter than in others; this gives an longer appearance to the beak, and detracts very much from the beauty of the bird.

It is almost impossible to imagine any more beautiful birds than these exquisite little toys; their small size, the beauty of the form, their exceeding gracefulness, the purity of the colour in the white, and regularity of markings in the blue, render them most attractive, so that when they come into competition with the old-fashioned larger English owls they never fail to secure the prizes. This, perhaps, in a circumstance to be regretted, as the old powdered blue and silver owls are birds of extreme beauty, and should not be suffered to pass away. Whether a distinct class for English and Foreign owls is desirable or not is yet a moot point with committees and exhibitors. But it appears to me that separate prizes for each were offered, the breeder of the English birds would improve them by crossing with the African, and it would be impossible to draw the line between them.

Following the admirable plan so successfully laid down in the Poultry Club "Standard of Excellence," I suggest that the points of excellence in these birds should be as follows, so as to keep the total to the same number. Points for all varieties of poultry and pigeons. Head, 2; eye, 2; beak, 3; gullet, 2; colour, 2; size, 2; frill, 2; total, 15.

Of course I put this forward merely as a suggestion, and shall be much pleased if it elicits any remarks either pro or con from other fanciers of this beautiful variety.

W. B. TESTERMAN.

—The Field.



MR. JEFFERSON AS RIP VAN WINKLE. (From a Photograph by WALKER & SONS, Margaret Street, W.)
"Here is your good health, with your family; may they live long and prosper."

PROPOSED MONUMENT TO SHAKESPEARE IN STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

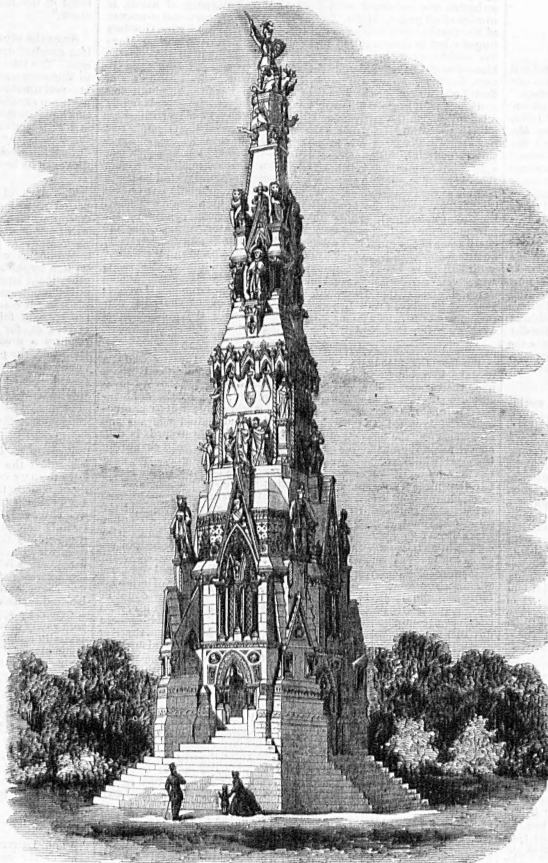
It will be remembered, with reference to the Tercentenary Shakespeare festival held in Stratford-on-Avon, that the erection of a permanent memorial of the poet there was contemplated. A design by Mr. John Gibbs, of Oxford, was selected, and a subscription to defray the cost was commenced. We are now assured that earnest efforts are again being made to obtain funds, the late Mayor, Mr. E. Flower, and the present Mayor, Mr. James Cox, materially assisting, and that the memorial will certainly be erected. We have in consequence engraved a view of the design, and now lay it before our readers. The total height will be 106 feet; the width at the bottom of the steps, 36 feet. The plan at the floor-line shows four buttresses, ornamented with angular columns, capitals, and panels. Each of the buttresses supports a pedestal, on which a large statue will be placed. The memorial is not to be a solid structure, but so constructed at the lower part as to form a space in the centre for a vaulted chamber, lighted by four windows, and entered by an arched doorway on one side only. This chamber is intended to contain a marble statue of Shakespeare, resting on a carved pedestal opposite the entrance. The walls of the chamber are to be historically treated, by tinted sculpture in bas-relief. Medallions of dramatic writers and actors are to fill the spandrels of the doors and windows, and other parts, both internally and externally. The form of the statue-chamber is indicated on the design outside, as it rises by various architectural lines, amidst which are four large gables, partly occupied by the arms of Shakespeare, supported by dramatic characters. In the second stage more figures are shown, singly and in groups, illustrating personages in some of the chief plays of ancient English life, some being under canopies. The upper tier of statues is shown upon the third stage, which, with those below and the crowning group at the top, St. George of England slaying the Dragon, number between thirty and forty.

The estimate shows the following items:—

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| MASON | £2,250 |
| External sculpture and carving | 400 |
| Internal sculpture | 200 |
| Statue of Shakespeare | 500 |
| Colour | 100 |
| | £3,620 |

IMAUM.

Imaum, the late Mr. J. F. Herring's celebrated white Arabian, was one of the four presented to H.M. the Queen, by the Imaum de Muscat, some twenty years ago. This pure-bred horse was an especial favourite of Mr. Herring, owing to his remarkably fine points, for a study; in fact, he figured in most of this celebrated artist's noted works. Imaum was remarkable for his beautiful temper, and would allow himself to be handled like a pet dog. When in saddle his action was superb; he was the saddle-horse of Mr. Ben Herring for many years, and when he became too old for the saddle he was used in Mr. Herring's carriage; but in 1856 he ceased work of any description, and was allowed to end his days in Meopham Park. Some years ago Mr. H. had him taught to lie down, for the purpose of study. His son Ben would lead him out and give him the word of com-



THE PROPOSED SHAKESPEARE MONUMENT FOR STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

mand, which was readily obeyed, and he would allow himself to be caressed while lying down. But for some years prior to his death he did not lie down, which Mr. H. always thought was in consequence of his being taught to do so; he was a great favourite of all Mr. H.'s visitors, who generally paid the stable a visit to say "How do you do?" to Imaum. The coachman would humour him as a child, and on one occasion, while being driven in the carriage (his partner a very powerful gray mare), Mr. H. looked out of his carriage window and told the coachman to touch him with the whip, but the coachman said, "No, sir, not I; let him have his own way, he's a friend of mine—we understand each other—and surely Polly (the mare) is quite big enough to do all the work." During the winter months he was, of course, housed up, and was led out by one of the men for one hour each day, when it was poor Mr. H.'s delight to watch his many funny antics. Poor Charles used to say that he had not the least doubt but that "Imaum had a great notion of tying himself in a knot." It has not been stated how Mr. H. became possessed of him, but it is generally understood that he was presented to him from the Royal Stables. It may be here stated that Mr. H. was always celebrated for his beautiful equine. He had no fancy for large horses, and was a lover of the cob. The celebrated silver-tail cob, so well known in the trotting world, was once the property of Mr. H., though not used for that purpose.

WRESTLING.

MANCHESTER.

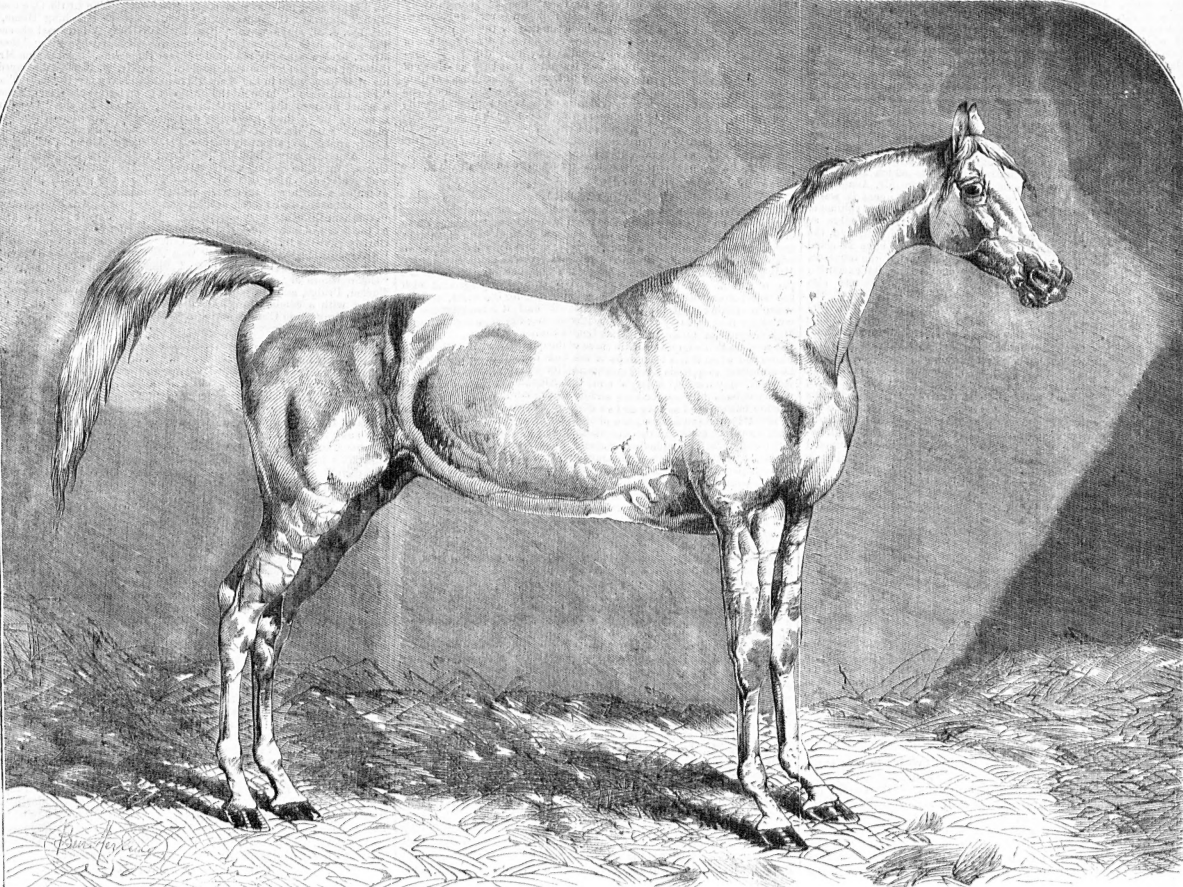
COPENHAGEN GROUNDS.—Next Saturday will be decided the great match between Edward Lowe, of Whitworth, and Henry Counsel, of Bury, to wrestle two out of three falls, neither to exceed 6 score 15lb. To be in the ring at half-past three o'clock. Mr. Royal Oak Park.—R. Eckersley, of Tyldesley, and W. Baxter, of Chobwell, are matched to wrestle for £10 a side, on December 2. Mr. James Holden has £1 each.

JUMPING.

MANCHESTER.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS.—About 250 persons assembled here on Saturday last to witness a match between Thomas Bolton, of Rochdale, and John Bentley, of Nut Wood, they having agreed to jump ten jumps with two crosses, one at each end, for £10 a side. Mr. Thomas Hayes was stakeholder and referee. The first to go was Bentley, followed by Bolton, who was short twice, but on the third attempt cleared his opponent's mark by three quarters of a yard. Bentley now tried, but in vain, and having jumped he hind three times he lost the match, and Bolton was declared the winner. The betting was 5 and 6 to 4 on Bentley, at start, but during the progress of the contest veered round to 2 and 3 to 1 on the winner.

W. LANE, mine host of the Navigation, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, has received articles and £1 a side for a match to jump at stand three hops and a jump, between Joseph Heart, of Bolton, and David Anslow, of Manchester, the stakes at issue being £20. This event is fixed to be decided on Nov. 18, but the ground has not been chosen yet. The next deposit of £4 a side must be posted next Monday.



"IMAUM." THE LATE J. F. HERRING'S CELEBRATED WHITE ARABIAN. DRAWN BY BEN HERRING, ESQ.

POULTRY AND PIGEONS.

FORTHCOMING POULTRY SHOWS.

OCTOBER.

31—Collingham. Hon. Sec., Mr. W. H. C. Oates. Entries close October 17.

NOVEMBER.

15.—Chelmsford and Essex. Hon. Sec., Fred. H. Meggy, Chelmsford. Entries close November 7th.
28 to 30—Birmingham. Sec., Mr. J. B. Lythall, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham. Entries close November 1st.
28 and 30—Hampshire Ornithological Association (Southampton), (poultry, pigeons, and rabbits). Hon. Sec., Mr. T. Warren. Entries close November 16th.
29, 30, and December 1—York (Poultry, Pigeons, and Rabbits). Sec., Mr. John Watson, Lendal Bridge. Entries close November 9th.
30 and December 1—Brighton. Hon. Sec., Mr. Edward Carpenter, 96, St. James's-street, Brighton. Entries close November 4.

DECEMBER.

6, 7, and 8—Northern Counties (Darlington). Hon. Sec., Mr. John Hodgson, Horsemarket, Darlington.
12 to 15—Leeds (Poultry, Pigeons, and Rabbits). Sec., Mr. John Swales, Hunslet-road, Leeds.

MIDDLEWICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S POULTRY SHOW.

The annual Show took place in a field adjoining the town, and proved successful. The poultry were shown under a large tent well adapted for the occasion; and the classes were well filled, the number of entries being more than in any previous year. Great credit is due to the Secretary, Mr. Taylor, together with a working Committee, for the manner in which the Show was carried out. The Game class was very good, and such was the merit of the birds that it was a difficult matter for the Judges to decide which was the best pen. The Dorkings showed up well, also the Hamburgs. The Poland class was small, but the birds were good. The Bantams mustered well, some beautiful white ones taking away the first and second prizes. The Ducks—any variety class—were excellent, the first and second prizes being awarded to very fine Aylesburys, such as would not disgrace the great Birmingham Show. Turkeys and Geese were few, and not very excellent. The following is a list of the prizes:—

Spaniards.—First and second, J. Siddons.
Dorking (Any colour).—First, T. Pickering; second, D. Harding. Highly commended, D. Harding. Commended, P. Marron.
Game (Any variety).—First, J. Grimes; second, J. Heath. Highly commended, J. Platt. Commended, E. Wigger.
Hamburgs (Pencilled).—First, D. Harding; second, J. Graeves. Highly commended, D. Harding.
Hamburgs (Spangled).—First, J. Graeves; second, T. Dale.

DARKEY AND FLY.—About 400 persons attended the Park End Coursing Grounds, on Monday last, to witness the match decided between T. Hobsen's Darkey and E. Lewis's Fly, both of Tunstall, Staffordshire, the best of twenty-one courses, 50 yds law, for £10 a side, the stipulations being, Darkey not to exceed 20th, Fly to be catch-weight. The respective courses were well-contested, Darkey coming off victorious, catching the second, third, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth, seventeenth, and twentieth; total, 11. Fly securing the first, fifth, seventh, ninth, thirteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and eighteenth; total, 8. Mr. William Hunt was stakeholder and referee.

MANCHESTER.

CITY GROUNDS.—Part of the sport at this enclosure on Saturday last was the engagement between Bayley's Charley and Taylor's Nip, the best of 11 courses, for £10, the rabbits being allowed 50 yards law. The betting was spirited, at about even money, with Charley for choice, who won by one rabbit, securing six, whilst Nip caught five. The office of referee was filled by Mr. Riley.

YELLOW GIRL AND CHIMNEY SWEEP.—Albion's Yellow Girl and Rooke's Chimney Sweep are matched to run the best of 15 courses, the owner of Yellow Girl laying the odds of £10 to £8. To come off on Nov. 8. Mr. Hayes holds £2 10s. and £2, and the ceremony must be repeated next Monday.

Mr. J. Taylor, of the New Inn, Newton Heath, announces his intention to give £5 for a rabbit sweepstakes on Tuesday next, Oct. 31,



THE LATE J. F. HERRING, ESQ., THE GREAT ANIMAL PAINTER, IN HIS STUDIO. Drawn from Memory by his Son, BEN HERRING, ESQ.

22, 29.—North British Columbian Society (Glasgow). Hon. Sec., Mr. J. Eulivha, 51, Buchanan-street, Glasgow. Entries close Dec. 7.
26—Heckmondwike. Hon. Sec., Mr. J. Walshaw, Hollingbank-lane, Heckmondwike, Normanton.
28 and 29—Wentworth. Sec., Mr. J. Potter, Wentworth Woodhouse, Rotherham.
28, 29, and 30—Manchester. Sec., Mr. G. Jennison. Entries close November 22nd.

JANUARY, 1866.

1, 2—Alderdeen.—Sec., J. Cramble, Chambers, 3, Queen-street.
3, 4—Cork and South of Ireland (poultry, pigeons, and caged birds). Hon. Sec., Mr. J. C. Perry, 14, Patrick-street, Cork.
10, 11—West Cumberland and North of England (Whitehaven). Sec., Mr. Edward Fearon, Whitehaven. Entries close Dec. 25.
18th, 19th, and 20th.—Kendal. Hon. Secs., Mr. J. Wilson, and Mr. W. G. Parkinsson, Kendal.

(To the Editor of the "Illustrated Sporting News.")

Dear Sir,—Can you or any of your correspondents inform me through your valuable paper what is a good thing for poultry affected in the following manner:—first, they become watery in the nostril, with a shake of the head and a chuck; then they retuse their usual quantity of food; consequently go lighter, and in two or three days more and rattle very audibly. I have now about four in this state, and I have given them what I could think of, but they still keep the same.

Also, could you inform me what book is the best treatise on poultry, and where would be the best place to get some cuts of game birds suited for framing, as we have nothing of the sort in our district. Oct. 21, 1865.

Yours, A. B.

Polands.—First and second, J. Heath.

Bantams (Any variety).—First, Mrs. A. Butler; second, C. Hollinshead. Highly commended, T. Butler.

Turkeys.—First and second, P. Marron.

Geese.—First, C. B. Lea; second, P. Marron.

Ducks.—First, Mrs. Hornby; second, J. Platt.

The Judges were Mr. Fell, Warrington, and Mr. Bebbington, Minshull Vernon.

SCHEDULE OF THE DARLINGTON SHOW.

The thirteenth annual Show of the Northern Counties Poultry Society will be held at Darlington on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of Dec. next. The prize list is greatly increased. There are three classes for Spaniards; six each for Dorking, Cochins, and Hamburgs; eight for Game, &c. The first prizes are £2 and £1 10s.; the second, £1 and 15s. There are thirteen classes for pigeons, the first prize being 15s., second, 7s. 6d. In addition, there are 11 silver cups for fowls, and one for the best pen of pigeons. The entries close on Nov. 13. The secretary is Mr. John Hodgson.

RABBIT COURSING.

LEEDS.

LILL AND BET.—This match, for £10 a side, the best of twenty-one courses, sixty yds law, is going on satisfactorily. They run at the Cardigan Arms Ground on the 80th inst., neither bitch to exceed 17th 12oz.

TIP AND DODGER.—The deposits for the match between these dogs have also been duly made, the regulations the same as between Lill and Bet, for £15 a side, to come off at the Cardigan Arms Ground; neither dog to exceed 17lb.

open to dogs of all weights. Entry closes at two o'clock on the day. Entrance for dogs under 21lb, 2s. 6d.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS.—A rabbit coursing sweepstakes for dogs of all weights was decided here on Monday last, the enclosure being liberally patronised. Several of the courses were close and exciting, twenty-six dogs competing, the first prize of £2 10s. being carried off by Hancock's Fly, and the second of 10s. by Tyson's Fau. Referee: Mr. James Taylor.

SHEFFIELD.

QUEEN'S HOTEL GROUNDS.—There was a good attendance at this ground on Saturday to witness a rabbit coursing sweepstakes. Mr. Post (the proprietor) gave £25 to be coursed for by dogs of all sizes; the entrance was 3s. 6d. each, but dogs under 17½ inches in height might enter for 2s. 6d. each. Rabbits were allowed 55 yds law. 42 dogs were on the list and comprised the following:—Webster's Wizard, Hall's Vic, Bocking's Noland, Rhoads's Fly, Johnson's Pegs, Fullwood's Rose, Phoenix's Set, Slack's Dinah, Barker's Guess, Cawthorne's Miss, Howe's Jenny, Lakin's Ball, Thompson's Possey, Street's Topaz, Raven's Trap, Hancock's Whip, Wilde's Pink, Shill's Jim, Pop's Miss, Cardridge's Spt, Pop's Duffier, Bocking's Toll, Brauner's Bell, Peter's Dart, Cardridge's Pippin, Lloyd's Coll, Joint Stock's Miss, Webster's Lark, Howard's Luck, Hartley's Whelp, Hawley's Rose, Smith's Crab, Marshall's Jenny, Howe's Spot, Hartley's Dart, Fullwood's Vic, Howard's Dutch, Harrison's Rose, Spencer's Whistle, Thompson's Twist, and Larkin's Nell. The first and second prizes, £1 and 15s., were divided between Bocking's Noland and Bocking's Fly. The third prize, 5s., was awarded to Wild's Pink. Mr. Josh Dearden acted as slipper, and Mr. J. Rodgers referee.

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WORCESTER.
THEATRE ROYAL.—Mr. James Rodgers, the sole lessee and manager of this theatre, will open here on Monday next with a powerful dramatic company. Mr. Craven, the popular author and actor, Mrs. Craven, late Miss Eliza Nelson, those fascinating and accomplished dancers, the Misses Gunniss, and Mr. R. C. Levey, the reputed second Paganini, are engaged.

COUNTY OF KENT MATCHES, 1865.

| Date and Place | Sides | 1st inn. | 2nd inn. | Total |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| May 29..... | 12 Colts (with Captain)..... | 48 | 80 | 128 |
| Gravesend..... | 13 Gentlemen of Kent..... | 293 | — | 293 |
| June 15..... | Sussex..... | 123 | 165 | 288 |
| Brighton..... | Kent..... | 156 | 141 | 297 |
| June 19..... | Gentlemen of Kent..... | 428 | 47 | 475 |
| Brighton..... | Gentlemen of Kent..... | 233 | 240 | 473 |
| June 29..... | Sussex won by three wickets. | 236 | 23 | 249 |
| Gravesend..... | Knickerbockers..... | 236 | 23 | 249 |
| July 6..... | Kent..... | 171 | 177 | 348 |
| Gravesend..... | Surrey..... | 156 | 193 | 349 |
| July 17..... | Surrey won by eight wickets. | 89 | 141 | 230 |
| Gravesend..... | Gentlemen of Kent..... | 177 | 51 | 228 |
| July 20..... | Kent won by eight wickets. | 368 | — | 368 |
| Oval..... | Surrey won in one innings and 15 runs. | 190 | 80 | 270 |
| July 27..... | Kent..... | 75 | 222 | 297 |
| Gravesend..... | Sussex..... | 279 | 20 | 299 |
| Aug. 3..... | Sussex won by ten wickets. | 160 | 67 | 227 |
| Gravesend..... | Gentlemen of Kent..... | 178 | 51 | 229 |
| Aug. 17..... | Kent..... | 217 | 194 | 411 |
| Gravesend..... | Yorkshire..... | 253 | — | 253 |
| Aug. 28..... | Kent..... | 159 | — | 159 |
| Sheffield..... | Yorkshire..... | 59 | 30 | 89 |
| Sept. 1..... | Kent won in one innings and 70 runs. | 179 | — | 179 |
| Hastings..... | Kent..... | 142 | 112 | 254 |
| Drawn..... | Sussex had four wickets to go down. | — | — | — |

COUNTY OF SUSSEX MATCHES, 1865.

| Date and Place | Sides | 1st inn. | 2nd inn. | Total |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| June 1..... | Notts..... | 208 | — | 208 |
| Nottingham..... | Notts won in one innings and 36 runs. | 38 | — | 38 |
| June 8..... | Surrey..... | 342 | 61 | 403 |
| Oval..... | Sussex..... | 231 | 170 | 401 |
| June 14..... | Sussex won by six wickets. | 135 | 165 | 298 |
| Brighton..... | Kent..... | 156 | 144 | 300 |
| June 15..... | Gentlemen of Sussex..... | 428 | 47 | 475 |
| Brighton..... | Gentlemen of Kent..... | 233 | 240 | 473 |
| June 29..... | Sussex..... | 160 | 113 | 273 |
| Leeds..... | M.C.C. | 114 | 115 | 229 |
| July 10..... | Sussex won by 45 runs. | 299 | 98 | 397 |
| Southampton..... | Gentlemen of Kent..... | 205 | 121 | 326 |
| July 17..... | Sussex..... | 203 | 187 | 390 |
| Brighton..... | Surrey..... | 153 | 14 | 167 |
| Aug. 3..... | Gentlemen of Sussex..... | 160 | 67 | 227 |
| Gravesend..... | Gentlemen of Kent..... | 178 | 51 | 229 |
| Aug. 7..... | Kent won by six wickets. | 190 | 163 | 353 |
| Brighton..... | Gentlemen of Sussex..... | 174 | — | 174 |
| Aug. 14..... | Sussex..... | 229 | — | 229 |
| Brighton..... | M.C.C. | 120 | 143 | 263 |
| Aug. 17..... | Gentlemen of Sussex..... | 147 | 222 | 369 |
| Brighton..... | Quids..... | 229 | 142 | 371 |
| Aug. 24..... | Sussex won by six wickets. | 118 | 77 | 195 |
| Brighton..... | Notts..... | 435 | — | 435 |
| Sept. 4..... | Kent won in one innings and 60 runs. | 128 | 179 | 307 |
| Hastings..... | Sussex..... | 142 | 112 | 254 |
| Sept. 18..... | 12 of Sussex..... | 335 | — | 335 |
| Brighton..... | 22 Veterans and Colts of Sussex..... | 403 | — | 403 |
| Drawn..... | — | — | — | — |

ROYAL ARTILLERY MATCHES AND RESULTS.

| Date and Place | Sides | 1st inn. | 2nd inn. | Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| May 13..... | Officers..... | 48 | — | 48 |
| Woolwich..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 59 | 148 | 207 |
| May 15, 16..... | M.C.C. | 72 | 173 | 245 |
| Leeds..... | Royal Artillery..... | 83 | 106 | 189 |
| May 18..... | Officers R.A. (Woolwich)..... | 82 | 20 | 102 |
| Woolwich..... | Gentlemen Cadets..... | 172 | — | 172 |
| May 20..... | Gentlemen Cadets won in one innings by 70 runs. | — | — | — |
| Woolwich..... | Officers R.A. (Woolwich)..... | 160 | — | 160 |
| June 9, 10..... | Royal Artillery..... | 120 | — | 120 |
| Woolwich..... | Seventeens Vice..... | 184 | 82 | 266 |
| June 23, 24..... | Royal Artillery..... | 171 | 245 | 416 |
| Woolwich..... | Harcourts..... | 229 | 155 | 383 |
| June 28..... | Drawn..... | 268 | — | 268 |
| Chislehurst..... | West Kent..... | 113 | — | 113 |
| June 29, 30..... | Royal Artillery..... | 203 | — | 203 |
| Woolwich..... | Quintines..... | 226 | 45 | 271 |
| July 6..... | The Quids had one wicket down in their second innings. | — | — | — |
| Woolwich..... | Royal Artillery (Woolwich)..... | 128 | 51 | 179 |
| July 13..... | Harcourts..... | 211 | — | 211 |
| July 15..... | Harcourts won by 83 runs on the first innings. R.A. had two wickets down in their second innings. H.A. had three of R.A.'s (Woolwich) eleven playing for them. | — | — | — |
| July 24, 25..... | Royal Artillery..... | 217 | 27 | 244 |
| Woolwich..... | Royal Artillery..... | 150 | 251 | 401 |
| Aug. 1, 2..... | Royal Artillery..... | 401 | — | 401 |
| Seventeens..... | Seventeens Vice..... | 49 | 106 | 155 |
| Aug. 4..... | R.A. won in one innings by 340 runs. | — | — | — |
| Aug. 4..... | Mr. Masell. Mr. Lawrie's Eleven..... | 126 | — | 126 |
| Aug. 14, 15..... | Royal Artillery..... | 79 | 177 | 256 |
| Woolwich..... | 1 Zingari..... | 200 | — | 200 |
| Drawn..... | R.A. had one wicket to go down in their second innings. | — | — | — |
| Aug. 17..... | Royal Artillery..... | 112 | — | 112 |
| Woolwich..... | West Kent..... | 109 | 63 | 172 |
| Aug. 18..... | R.A. won by three runs on their first innings. Was Kent had three of R.A. down in their second innings. | — | — | — |
| Aug. 18, 19..... | Royal Artillery..... | 393 | — | 393 |
| Woolwich..... | M.C.C. | 58 | 102 | 160 |
| Sept. 2..... | R.A. won in one innings by 233 runs. | — | — | — |
| Woolwich..... | Gentlemen Cadets..... | 132 | 44 | 176 |
| Sept. 4..... | R.A. won by 16 runs. Aug. Cadets had one wicket down in their second innings. | — | — | — |
| Sept. 4, 5..... | Officers R.A. (Woolwich)..... | 187 | 212 | 399 |

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| Woolwich..... | Officers R.A. (Chatham)..... | 116 | 157 | 273 |
| Sept. 9..... | Officers R.A. (Woolwich)..... | 289 | — | 289 |
| Woolwich..... | Non-Commissioned Officers (R.A.)..... | 92 | — | 92 |

Officers won by 197 runs.

Total number of matches played 18. 13 won, 4 lost, and 4 drawn.

Total number of runs scored 4,358. Average per innings, 189.

BATTING AVERAGES.

| Name | Innings | Runs | Most in a match | Most in an innings | Pair of centuries | Centuries | Stumps | Run out | Run before wicket | Hit wicket | Not out | Average per inn. | Over. |
|-----------------------|---------|------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| Beaver, P. K. L. | 16 | 249 | 67 | 57 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7.9 | 4.2 |
| Bond, H. | 11 | 85 | 45 | 43 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7.7 | 4.2 |
| Brackenbury, Capt. C. | 3 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4.0 | — |
| Brackenbury, H. | 7 | 113 | 41 | 48 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16.2 | 2.2 |
| Bulgon, W. T. | 25 | 185 | 24 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7.4 | 2.2 |
| Calhoun, F. F. | 11 | 88 | 24 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8.0 | 2.2 |
| Calvert, Capt. A. M. | 3 | 29 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9.6 | 2.2 |
| Callow, J. | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2.1 | — |
| Chambers, G. F. | 4 | 44 | 19 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11.0 | 2.2 |
| Cripps, W. E. | 11 | 88 | 24 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8.0 | 2.2 |
| Cross, Corporal | 7 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10.2 | 2.2 |
| Domville, B. F. | 2 | 10 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5.1 | — |
| Edmonds, W. B. | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 | — |
| Elliott, E. D. | 20 | 334 | 79 | 105 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16.7 | 1.1 |
| Erwing, J. P. | 13 | 256 | 87 | 87 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 19.7 | 2.2 |
| Gibbs, Capt. E. | 10 | 102 | 30 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10.2 | 1.1 |
| Gill, F. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.1 | — |
| Hutchinson, W. F. M. | 3 | 33 | 17 | 51 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11.0 | — |
| Kingesote, H. B. | 24 | 767 | 115 | 115 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32.0 | 1.1 |
| Kennedy, G. M. | 1 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19.0 | — |
| Ledham, Corporal W. | 5 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26.1 | — |
| McCaull, Sergeant W. | 5 | 51 | 144 | 144 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35.2 | — |
| Milman, Major G. A. | 4 | 36 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | — |
| Mundy, Col. P. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4.0 | — |
| Murdoch, W. W. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3.0 | — |
| Newbolt, Capt. R. H. | 20 | 239 | 62 | 66 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11.9 | 2.2 |
| Punkett, R. | 11 | 61 | 128 | 128 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11.0 | — |
| Sandeman, J. P. | 14 | 168 | 55 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12.0 | — |
| Scott, Capt. O. E. S. | 20 | 102 | 20 | 37 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5.1 | — |
| Taswell, Capt. E. | 18 | 294 | 47 | 47 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 16.3 | 2.2 |
| Taylor, Capt. J. C. | 7 | 81 | 29 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11.6 | — |
| Trill, Capt. G. | 4 | 36 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | — |
| Tilghard, J. A. | 12 | 123 | 42 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10.2 | — |
| Thornhill, C. | 6 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3.7 | — |
| Walkey, R. | 14 | 126 | 89 | 89 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15.1 | — |
| Wickham, C. B. | 17 | 168 | 125 | 125 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 20.0 | 2.2 |
| Wright, W. H. | 15 | 118 | 125 | 125 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 20.0 | 2.2 |

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| Name | Balls bowled | Runs from | Wickets | Maidens | Runs per wicket | Balls per wicket | Over. |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| Beaver, P. K. L. | 240 | 142 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 34 | 0 |
| Bond, H. | 327 | 1 | 190 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 17 |
| Brackenbury, Capt. C. | 331 | 7 | 113 | 9 | 15 | 124 | 3 |
| Bulgon, W. T. | 483 | 4 | 49 | 8 | 23 | 16 | 54 |
| Calhoun, F. F. | 483 | 4 | 49 | 8 | 23 | 16 | 54 |
| Callow, J. W. | 332 | 29 | 114 | 7 | 19 | 16 | 47 |
| Elliott, E. D. | 42 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 16 |
| Gibbs, Capt. E. | 67 | 5 | 104 | — | 24 | — | — |
| Hutchinson, W. F. M. | 12 | 7 | 7 | — | — | — | — |
| Kennedy, G. M. | 80 | 75 | 3 | — | 25 | 27 | 0 |
| Ledham, Corporal W. | 525 | — | 256 | 23 | 22 | 11 | 23 |
| McCaull, Sergeant W. | 317 | — | 25 | 43 | 3 | 25 | 2 |
| Milman, Major G. A. | 143 | 142 | 7 | 36 | 23 | 69 | 2 |
| Mundy, Col. P. | 65 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 65 | 0 |
| Newbolt, Capt. R. H. | 32 | 26 | 25 | 1 | 26 | 32 | 1 |
| Punkett, R. | 803 | 19 | 276 | 19 | 67 | 142 | 42 |
| Scott, Capt. O. E. S. | 1471 | 29 | 29 | 59 | 55 | 39 | 1 |
| Tilghard, J. A. | 1392 | 1 | 29 | 49 | 98 | 17 | 31 |
| Walkey, R. | 1395 | 18 | 496 | 41 | 123 | 11 | 31 |
| Wickham, C. B. | 1026 | 29 | 376 | 25 | 84 | 143 | 41 |
| Wright, W. H. | 169 | 14 | 85 | 8 | 5 | 104 | 21 |

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ROYAL ARTILLERY RESULTS.

| Date and place | Sides | 1st Inn. | 2nd Inn. | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| May 6..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 50 | 51 | 101 |
| Woolwich..... | Gun Factories..... | 45 | 57 | 102 |
| May 13..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 59 | 148 | 207 |
| Woolwich..... | Officers..... | 48 | — | 48 |
| May 24..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 228 | — | 228 |
| Mitcham..... | Mitcham United..... | 26 | 34 | 60 |
| May 27..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 120 | — | 120 |
| Woolwich..... | Clarence Amateurs..... | 67 | 23 | 90 |
| June 5..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 56 | 86 | 142 |
| Woolwich..... | Clarence Amateurs..... | 148 | — | 148 |
| June 26..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 94 | 98 | 192 |
| Upton..... | West Ham and Stratford..... | 35 | 53 | 88 |
| July 4..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 132 | — | 132 |
| Woolwich..... | Clarence Amateurs..... | 50 | 81 | 131 |
| July 15..... | Rovers..... | 114 | 30 | 144 |
| Woolwich..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 233 | — | 233 |
| Aug. 5..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 127 | 106 | 233 |
| Woolwich..... | Clarence Amateurs..... | 75 | — | 75 |
| Aug. 26..... | Bromley..... | 69 | 83 | 152 |
| Woolwich..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 100 | 55 | 155 |
| Sept. 2..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 73 | 63 | 136 |
| Havstock Hill..... | Clarence Amateurs..... | 60 | — | 60 |

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|---------------|--------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Sept. 9..... | Officers..... | 289 | — | 289 |
| Woolwich..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 92 | — | 92 |
| Sept. 23..... | Non-Commissioned Officers..... | 131 | 59 | 190 |
| Woolwich..... | West Ham and Stratford..... | 108 | — | 108 |

Officers won on the first innings by 197 runs.

N.C.O.'s won on the first innings by 37 runs. N.C.O.'s had lost four wickets in their second innings.

